REMARKS

An Office Communication dated March 13, 2006 acknowledged that the Board of Appeals and Interferences Decision dated February 28, 2006 reversed all rejections against claims 3, 4 and 10. In view thereof, claims 1 and 2 have been canceled and claims 3, 4 and 10 have been placed in independent form, making them allowable. Furthermore, all remaining claims have been made dependent on an allowable independent claim.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, reconsideration is respectfully requested, as is allowance of this application.

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